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### INTRODUCTION

This monthly report series is intended to keep research workers abreast of the major particulars of solar activity and the associated ionospheric, radio propagation and other geophysical effects. It is made possible through the cooperation of many observatories, laboratories and agencies as recorded in the detailed description of the tables and graphs which follows. The report is edited by Miss J. V. Lincoln of the Sun-Earth Relationships Section.

### I DAILY SOLAR INDICES

Relative Sunspot Numbers -- The table includes (1) the daily American relative sunspot numbers, RA', as compiled by the Solar Division of the American Association of Variable Star Observers, and (2) the provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot numbers, RZ, as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Because of the time required to collect and reduce the observations, RA' will normally appear one month later than RZ.

The relative sunspot number is an index of the activity of the entire visible disk. It is determined each day without reference to preceding days. Each isolated cluster of sunspots is termed a sunspot group and it may consist of one or a large number of distinct spots whose size can range from 10 or more square degrees of the solar surface down to the limit of resolution (e.g. 1/8 square degrees). The relative sunspot number is defined as R=K(10g+s), where g is the number of sunspot groups and s is the total number of distinct spots. The scale factor K (usually less than unity) depends on the observer and is intended to effect the conversion to the scale originated by Wolf. The observations for sunspot numbers are made by a rather small group of extraordinarily faithful observers, many of them amateurs, each with many years of experience. The counts are made visually with small, suitably protected telescopes.

Final values of  $R_Z$  appear in the IAU <u>Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity</u>, the <u>Journal of Geophysical Research</u> and elsewhere. They usually differ slightly from the provisional values. The American numbers,  $R_\Delta$ , are not revised.

Solar Flux Values, 2800 Mc -- The table also lists the daily values of solar flux at 2800 Mc recorded in watts/M²/cycle/second bandwidth (x 10-22) in two polarizations by the National Research Council at Ottawa, Canada. These solar radio noise indices are being published in accordance with CCIR Report 25 that a basic solar index for ionospheric propagation should be measured objectively and "preferably refer to a property of the sun such as radiation flux which has direct physical relationship to the ionosphere."

Graph of Sunspot Cycle -- The graph illustrates the recent trend of Cycle 19 of the 11-year sunspot cycle and some predictions of the future level of activity. The customary "12-month" smoothed index, R, is used throughout, the data being final  $R_Z$  numbers except for the current year. Predictions shown are those made for one year after the latest available datum by the method of A. G. McNish and J. V. Lincoln (Trans. Am. Geophys. Union, 30, 673-685, 1949) modified by the use of regression coefficients and mean cycle values recomputed for Cycles 8 through 18. Cycle 19 began April 1954, when the minimum  $\overline{R}$  of 3.4 was reached.

### II SOLAR CENTERS OF ACTIVITY

<u>Calcium Plage and Sunspot Regions</u> -- The table gives particulars of the centers of activity visible on the solar disk during the preceding month. These are based on estimates made and reported on the day of observation and are therefore of limited reliability.

The table gives the heliographic coordinates of each center (taken as the calcium plage unless two or more significantly and individually active sunspot groups are included in an extended plage) in terms of the Greenwich date of passage of the sun's central meridian (CMP) and the latitude; the serial number of the plage as assigned by McMath-Hulbert Observatory; the serial number of the center in the previous solar rotation, if it is a persisting region; particulars of the plage at CMP: area, central intensity; a summary of the development of the plage during the current transit of the disk, where b = born on disk,  $\ell$  = passed to or from invisible hemisphere, d = died on disk, and /= increasing, -= stable, \= decreasing; and age in solar rotations; particulars of the associated sunspot group, if any, at CMP: area and spot count and the summary of development during the current disk transit, similar to the above. The unit of area is a millionth of the area of a solar hemisphere; the central intensity of calcium plages is roughly estimated on a scale of l = faint to 5 = very bright.

Calcium plage data are available through the cooperation of the McMath-Hulbert Observatory of the University of Michigan and the Mt. Wilson Observatory. The sunspot data are compiled from reports from the U.S. Naval Observatory, Mt. Wilson Observatory, and from reports from Europe and Japan received through the daily Ursigram messages.

Coronal Line Emission Indices -- In the table are summarized solar coronal emission intensity indices for the green (Fe XIV at  $\lambda5303$ ) and red (Fe X at  $\lambda6374$ ) coronal lines. The indices are based on measurements made at 5° intervals around the periphery of the solar disk by the High Altitude Observatory at Climax, Colorado, and by Harvard University observers at Sacramento Peak (The USAF Upper Air Research Observatory at Sunspot, New Mexico, under contract AF 19(604)-146). The measurements are expressed as the number of millionths of

an Angstrom of the continum of the center of the solar disk (at the same wavelength as the line) that would contain the same energy as the observed coronal line. The indices have the following meanings:

 $G_6$  = mean of six highest line intensities in quadrant for  $\lambda$  5303.

 $R_6 = same for \lambda 6374$ .

 $G_1$  = highest value of intensity in quadrant, for  $\lambda 5303$ .

 $R_1 = same for \lambda 6374$ .

The dates given in the table correspond to the approximate time of CMP of the longitude zone represented by the indices. The actual observations were made for the North East and South East quadrants 7 days before; for the South West and North West quadrants 7 days after the CMP date given.

To obtain rough measures of the integrated emission of the entire solar disk in either of the lines, assuming the coronal changes to be small in a half solar rotation, it is satisfactory to perform the following type of summation given in example for 15 October:

where N is the number of indices entering the summation.

Such integrated disk indices as well as integrated wholesun indices are computed for each day and are published quarterly in the "Solar Activity Summary" issued by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado. In the same reports are given maps of the intensity distribution of coronal emission derived from all available Climax and Sacramento Peak observations, as well as other information on solar activity, such as maps made from daily limb prominence surveys in H $\alpha$  and notes regarding the history of active regions on the solar disk.

Preliminary summaries of solar activity, prepared on a fast schedule, are issued Friday of each week from High Altitude Observatory in conjunction with CRPL and include solar activity through the preceding day. These are useful to groups needing information on the current status of activity on the visible solar disk, but are not recommended for research uses unless such a prompt schedule of reporting is essential. The same information is included in the subsequent quarterly reports, with extensive additions, corrections and evaluations.

Optical Observations -- The table presents the preliminary record of solar flares as reported to the CRPL on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete data are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories:
McMath-Hulbert, Wendelstein, Sacramento Peak, Mitaka and Swedish Astrophysical Station on Capri. The remainder report through the URS Igram centers or are available through the IGY World Data Center for Solar Activity in Boulder. Observations are in the light of the center of the H-alpha line unless noted otherwise. The reports from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (communicated to CRPL by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder) are from observations at the USAF Upper Air Research Observatory at Sunspot, New Mexico, by Harvard University observers, under contract AF 19(604)-146.

For each flare are listed the reporting observatory, the date, beginning and ending times, time of maximum phase, the heliographic coordinates in degrees, McMath serial number of the region, duration, the flare importance on the IAU scale of 1- to 3+, observing conditions where 1 means poor, 2 fair and 3 good, time of measurement for tabulated width of Na or tabulated area, measured (i.e. projected) maximum area in square degrees, corrected maximum area in square degrees which equals measured area times secant h where h is the heliocentric angle, maximum effective line-width in Na expressed in Angstroms, and maximum intensity of Na expressed in per cent of the continuous spectrum. The following symbols are used in the table:

D = Greater than F = Approximately E = Less than E = Plus

A final column lists provisionally the occurrence of simultaneous ionospheric effects as observed on selected field-strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions; a more nearly definitive list of these ionospheric effects, including particulars, appears in these reports after the lapse of a month (see below). All times are Universal Time (UT or GCT). Subflares (importance 1-) are listed by date, time of beginning and their heliographic coordinates. A graph presents intervals for which there were no patrols for flare observations from the observatories whose complete data are published in the table.

Ionospheric Effects -- STD (and GID-gradual ionospheric disturbances) may be detected in a number of ways: short wave fadeouts, enhancement of low frequency atmospherics, increases in cosmic absorption, and so forth. The table lists events that have been recognized on field-strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions.

Under a coordinated program, the staffs at the following ionospheric sounding stations contribute reports that are screened and synthesized at CRPL-Boulder: Puerto Rico, Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Anchorage, Alaska (CRPL-Boulder: PR, BE, AN); Huancayo, Peru, and College, Alaska (CRPL-Associated Laboratories: HU, CO); and White Sands, N. Mex., Adak, Alaska, and Okinawa (U.S. Signal Corps Stations: WS, AD, OK). McMath-Hulbert Observatory (MC) also contributes such reports. In addition, reports are volunteered by RCA Communications Inc., Marconi Wireless, Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications Services, Swedish Telecommunications, and others; these usually specify times of SID and the radio paths involved.

In the coordinated program, the abnormal fades of field strength not obviously ascribable to other causes, are described as short wave fadeouts with the following further classification:

S-SWF: sudden drop-out and gradual recovery Slow S-SWF: drop-out taking 5 to 15 minutes and

gradual recovery

G-SWF: gradual disturbance; fade irregular in

both drop-out and recovery.

When there is agreement among the various reporting stations on the time (UT) of an event, it is accepted as a widespread phenomenon and listed in the table.

The degree of confidence in identifying the event, a subjective estimate, is reported by the stations and this is summarized in an index of certainty that the event is widespread, ranging from 1 (possible) to 5 (definite). The times given in the table for the event are from the report of a station (underlined in table) that identified it with high confidence. The criteria for the subjective importance rating assigned by each station on a scale of 1- to 3+ include amplitude of the fade, duration and confidence; greater consideration is given to reports on paths near the subsolar point in arriving at the summary importance rating given in the table.

Note: The tables of SID observed at Washington included in CRPL F-

Note: The tables of SID observed at Washington included in CRPL F-reports prior to F-135 were restricted to events classed here as S-SWF.

### IV SOLAR RADIO WAVES

### 2800 Mc Observations

The data on solar radio wave events made in Ottawa, Canada by the Radio and Electrical Engineering Division of the National Research Council (A. E. Covington) at 2800 Mc (10-cm emission) are presented. Near local noon (about 1700 UT) the sensitivity of the radiometer is determined and a mean flux for the whole day calculated. These values are given in a tabular form (see table I-1) in units of  $10^{-22}$  watts/ $M^2/c/s$ . Burst phenomena are measured above this level and are given in terms especially suitable for the variations

observed on this frequency. The basis for the classifications is described by Covington - J.R. Astro. Soc. Can. 45, 49, 1951 and Dodson, Bledeman and Covington, Ap. J. 119, 541, 1954. A modification in terminology with a view to simplification has been introduced and consists essentially of the omission of the descriptive word "Single" from the "Single-Simple" and "Single-Complex" classes; in designating the "Single", "Single-Simple" and "Rise and Fall" bursts into a single classification designated as "Simple Bursts" with an appropriate type number; in the addition of the letter "f" to indicate that the burst deviates from the basic pattern by the presence of one or more small fluctuations in intensity; and by the addition of the letter "A" to indicate that the event has another smaller duration event superimposed upon it.

### Simple Burst

Any single burst which rises to one maximum and then decreases to the pre-burst level.

- $1 \underline{\text{Simple 1}}$  -- Simple burst, type 1 (formerly "single"). Bursts of intensity less than 7 1/2 flux units and duration less than 7 1/2 minutes.
- $2 \underline{\text{Simple 2}}$  -- Simple burst, type 2 (formerly "singlesimple"). Bursts of impulsive nature with intensity greater than 7 1/2 flux units.
- $3 \underline{\text{Simple 3}}$  -- Simple burst, type 3 (formerly "rise and fall"). Bursts of moderate intensity with duration greater than 7 1/2 minutes.
- 4 Post-burst increase -- Postburst level is greater than the preburst level. The gradual return to normal flux may require as long as several hours.
  - 5 Absorption following burst (negative post).
- 6 <u>Complex</u> -- (formerly "single-complex"). A single burst which shows two or more comparable maxima before the activity has declined to zero.
- 7 Period of irregular activity or fluctuations -- Series of overlapping bursts of moderate intensity and duration.
- 8 <u>Group</u> -- Series of single isolated bursts occurring in succession with intensity between the events equal to the level before and after the group.
- 9 <u>Precursor</u> -- A small increase of intensity occurring before a larger increase.

### Great Burst

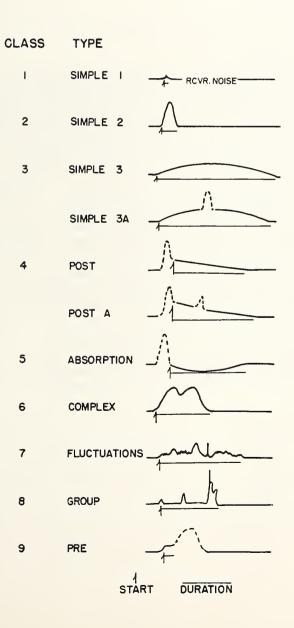
Infrequently occurring bursts of great intensity, often of complicated structure.

### Letter "A"

Indicates that this event has another event superimposed upon it.

### Letter "f"

Indicates that the basic form of the event is modified by secondary fluctuations.



### 200 Mc Observations

Data on solar radio waves made at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. (Marshall Cohen) on 201.5 Mc are presented. All times are in Universal Time (UT or GCT). The antenna is linearly polarized and has a pattern appreciably broader than the solar disk. Flux is reported in units of  $10^{-22}$  watts/m<sup>2</sup>/cps and the tabulated numbers are twice the values observed in the one linear component.

Tables of flux and outstanding occurrences are given in general according to the systems used for the NBS 170 Mc and 450 Mc data.

### 170 Mc and 450 Mc Observations

Data on solar radio emission at the nominal frequencies of 170 Mc and 450 Mc recorded at the Gunbarrel Hill (Boulder) station of the National Bureau of Standards (R.S. Lawrence) are presented. The half width of the antenna lobe is appreciably greater than the solar disk. Polarization is not determined, but the dipole is oriented E-W. All times are in Universal Time (UT or GCT).

3-Hourly and Daily Flux Density and Variability -- Flux density is given in power units. These units are approximately  $10^{-22}$  watts meter- $2(c/s)^{-1}$  for both polarizations together. They will be subject to a correction factor when gain measurements of the antenna have been made. The median flux is measured for every one-hour period having at least thirty minutes of usable record and an applicable gain calibration. A three-hour value of flux is obtained by averaging the available one-hour medians (at least two required). A daily value of flux is obtained by averaging all available one-hour medians (at least four required). A dash indicates that insufficient measurements were made to meet the above requirements or that the records were not of usable quality. Flux values may be followed by the qualifying symbols D, S, and X defined subsequently.

The variability index, given for each three-hour interval, is on a scale 0 to 3 defined as follows:

- 0 The instantaneous flux did not drop below one-half the median level or exceed twice the median level at any time.
  - 1 The instantaneous flux made from one to ten excursions

outside the range described above.

- 2 The instantaneous flux made from ten to one hundred excursions outside the range described above.
- 3 The instantaneous flux made more than one hundred excursions outside the range described above.

For the purpose of the variability index, an excursion whose maximum intensity is M times the median level is counted as M excursions. The variability index is omitted if measurements were made for less than one hour during the period. The variability for the day is the mean of the three-hourly values. The letter S follows variability indices which are in doubt because of atmospherics or local interference.

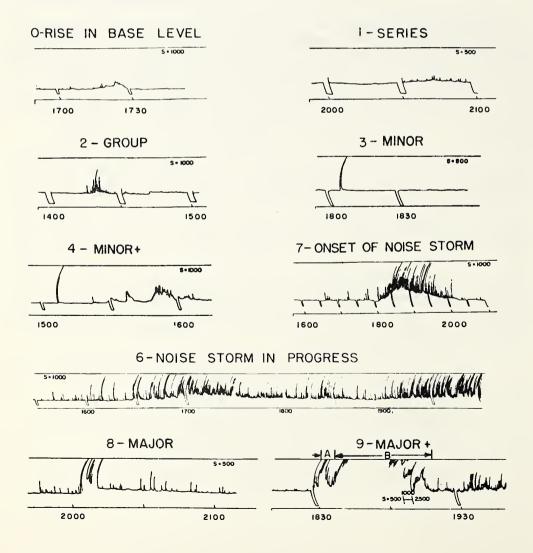
The observing periods are given in U. T. to the nearest 1/10 hour and they usually extend into the next Greenwich day.

Outstanding Occurrences -- A separate table lists the occurrences which are not adequately described by the three-hourly values of flux density and variability. Two classifications are given: (1) A system in general accord with that described and illustrated by Dodson, Hedeman, and Owren (Ap. J. 118, 169, 1953) and (2) the system described in the IGY Solar Activity Instruction Manual, prepared by the Radio Emission editor of the I.A.U. Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity.

In system (1) the occurrences are identified by numbers which do not necessarily indicate the magnitude of the event, as follows:

- O Rise in base level -- A temporary increase in the continuum with duration of the order of tens of minutes to an hour.
- l <u>Series of bursts</u> -- Bursts or groups of bursts, occurring intermittently over an interval of time of the order of minutes or hours. Such series of bursts are assigned as distinctive events only when they occur on a smooth record or show as a distinct change in the activity.
- 2 Groups of bursts -- A cluster of bursts occurring in an interval of time of the order of minutes.
- 3 Minor burst -- A burst of moderate or small amplitude, and duration of the order of one or two minutes.
- 4 Minor burst and second part -- A double rise in flux in which the early rise is a minor burst.

- 6 Noise storm -- A temporary increase in radiation characterized by numerous closely spaced bursts, by an increase in the continuum, or by both. Duration is of the order of hours or days.
- 7 Noise storm begins -- The onset of a noise storm occurs at some time during the observing period.
- 8 Major burst -- An outburst, or other burst of large amplitude and more than average duration. A major burst is usually complex, with a duration of the order of one to ten minutes.
- 9A, 9B, or 9 Major burst and second part or large event without distinct first and second parts -- If there is a double rise in flux, the first part, a major burst, is listed as 9A and the second part as 9B. The second part may consist of a rise in base level, a group or series of bursts, a noise storm. A major increase in flux with duration greater than ten minutes but without distinct first and second parts, is listed simply as 9.



In system (2) combinations of the following letters are used to describe some distinctive characteristics of the recorded disturbances:

S = simple rise and fall of intensity,

C = complex variation of intensity,

A = appears to be part of general activity,

D = distinct from (i.e. apparently superimposed upon) the general background,

M = multiple peaks separated by relatively long periods of quietness.

F = multiple peaks separated by relatively short periods of quietness,

E = sudden commencement or rise of activity.

Starting and maximum times are read to the nearest 1/10 minute if they are very definite and otherwise to the nearest minute. If the duration is less than five minutes, it is given to the nearest 1/10 minute; otherwise to the nearest minute (see also qualifying symbols below).

Maximum flux densities are given in units of  $10^{-22}$  watts meter- $2(c/s)^{-1}$ . The instantaneous maximum flux density is the highest peak in the disturbance measured above the sky level. The smoothed maximum flux density is the maximum value of a smooth curve drawn through the outstanding occurrence with a smoothing period of 20 to 50 percent of the total duration; it is measured above the estimated level in the absence of the disturbance. The intention is that (smoothed maximum) x (duration) should give a measure of the energy radiated in the disturbance.

A dash indicates missing or insignificant data. Observations are interrupted during the period from 26 to 29 minutes after each hour for calibrations. Observing periods are given in the Daily Data tables. The following qualifying symbols are used:

- B Event in progress before observations began.
- D Greater than.
- I Event apparently continued during an interruption of the observations. The period of the interruption may be given in the remarks.
- N See footnotes.
- X Measurement is uncertain or doubtful.
- S Measurement may be influenced by interference or atmospherics.

### V GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDICES

C. Kp. Ap. and Selected Quiet and Disturbed Days -- The data in the table are: (1) preliminary international character figures, C; (2) geomagnetic planetary three-hour range indices, Kp; (3) daily "equivalent amplitude," Ap; (4) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

This table is made available by the Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbance of IAGA, IUGG. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland collects the data from magnetic observatories distributed throughout the world, and compiles C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary and equivalent amplitude indices. The same data are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of O (quiet) to 2 (storm).

Kp is the mean standardized K-index from 12 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g. 5- is 4 2/3, 50 is 5 0/3, and 5+ is 5 1/3. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of Kp has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948" of the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity (IATME), International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

Ap is a daily index of magnetic activity on a linear scale rather than on the quasi-logarithmic scale of the K-indices. It is the average of the eight values of an intermediate 3-hourly index "ap," defined as one-half the average gamma range of the most disturbed of the three force components, in the three-hour interval at standard stations; in practice, ap is computed from the Kp for the 3-hour interval. The extreme range of the scale of Ap is 0 to 400. The method is described in IATME Bulletin No. 12h (for 1953) p. viii f. Values of Ap (like Kp and Cp) have been published for the Polar Year 1932/33 and for the years 1937 onwards.

The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected in accordance with the general outline in <u>Terr. Mag.</u> (predecessor to <u>J. Geophys. Res.</u>) 48, pp 219-227, December 1943. The method in current use calls for ranking the days of a month by their geomagnetic activity as determined from the following three criteria with equal weight: (1) the sum of the eight Kp's; (2) the sum of the squares of the eight Kp's; and (3) the greatest Kp.

<u>Chart of Kp by Solar Rotations</u> -- The graph of Kp by solar rotations is furnished through the courtesy of Dr. J. Bartels, Geophysikalisches Institute, Göttingen.

### VI RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY INDICES

One can take as the definition of a radio propagation quality index: the measure of the efficiency of a medium-powered radio circuit operated under ideal conditions in all respects, except for the variable effect of the ionosphere on the propagation of the transmitted signal. The indices given here are derived from monitoring and circuit performance reports, and are the nearest practical approximation to the ideal index of propagation quality.

Quality indices are usually expressed on a scale that ranges from one to nine. Indices of four or less are generally taken to represent significant disturbance. (Note that for geomagnetic K-indices, disturbance is represented by higher numbers.) The adjectival equivalents of the integral quality indices are as follows:

1 = useless 4 = poor-to-fair 7 = good 2 = very poor 5 = fair 8 = very good3 = poor 6 = fair-to-good 9 = excellent

CRPL forecasts are expressed on the same scale. The tables summarizing the outcome of forecasts include categories P-Perfect; S-Satisfactory; U-Unsatisfactory; F-Failure. The following conventions apply:

- P forecast quality equal to observed U forecast quality two or more grades different from observed when both forecast and observed were > 5, or both < 5
- S forecast quality one grade F other times when forecast quality two or more grades different from observed

Full discussion of the reliability of forecasts requires consideration of many factors besides the over-simplified summary given.

The quality figures represent a consensus of experience with radio propagation conditions. Since they are based entirely on monitoring or traffic reports, the reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often

be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality for reasons such as multipath or interference. These considerations should be taken into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

North Atlantic Radio Path -- The CRPL quality figures, Qa, are compiled by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service (NARWS), the CRPL forecasting center at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, from radio traffic data for North Atlantic transmission paths closely approximating New York-to-London. These are reported to CRPL by the Canadian Defense Research Board, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and the following agencies of the U. S. Government:--Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, U. S. Information Agency. Supplementing these data are CRPL monitoring, direction-finding observations and field-strength measurements of North Atlantic transmissions made at Belvoir.

The original reports are submitted on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the original scale. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year, with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figure is the mean of the reports available for that period.

The 6-hourly quality figures are given in this table to the nearest one-third of a unit, e.g. 50 is 5 and 0/3; 5- is 4 and 2/3; 5+ is 5 and 1/3. Other data included are:

- (a) Whole-day radio quality indices, which are weighted averages of the four 6-hourly indices, with half weight given to quality grades 5 and 6. This procedure tends to give whole-day indices suitable for comparison with whole-day advance forecasts which seek to designate the days of significant disturbance or unusually quiet conditions.
- (b) Short-term forecasts, issued every six hours by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service. These are issued one hour before  $00^h$ ,  $06^h$ ,  $12^h$ ,  $18^h$ , UT and are applicable to the period 1 to 7 hours ahead.
- (c) Advance forecasts, issued twice weekly by the NARWS (CRPL-J reports) and applicable 1 to 3 or 4 days ahead, 4 or 5 to 7 days ahead, and 8 to 25 days ahead. These forecasts are scored against the whole-day quality indices.

(d) Half-day averages of the geomagnetic K indices measured by the Fredericksburg Magnetic Observatory of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

A chart compares the short-term forecasts with Qa-figures. A second chart compares the outcome of advance forecasts (1 to 3 or 4 days ahead) with a type of "blind" forecast. For the latter, the frequency for each quality grade, as determined from the distribution of quality grades in the four most recent months of the current season, is partitioned among the grades observed in the current month in proportion to the frequencies observed in the current month.

Ranges of useful frequencies on the North Atlantic radio path are shown in a series of diagrams, one for each day. The shaded area indicates the range of frequencies for which transmissions of quality 5 or greater were observed. The blacker the diagram, the quieter the day has been; a narrow strip indicates either high LUHF, low MUF, or both. These diagrams are based on data reported to CRPL by the German Post Office through the Fermeldetechnischen Zentralamtes, Darmstadt, Germany, being observations every one and a half hours of selected transmitters located in the eastern portion of North America. Since January 6, 1958 the transmitters monitored are restricted to those located north of 39° latitude. The magnetic activity index, AFr, from Fredericksburg, Va., is also given for each day.

Note: Beginning with data for September 1955, Qa has been determined from reports that are available within a few hours or at most within a few days, including for the first time, the CRPL observations. Therefore these are the indices by which the forecasters assess every day the conditions in the recent past. Over a period of several years, they have closely paralleled the former Qa indices which excluded CRPL observations and included three additional reports received after a considerable lag. Qa was first published to the nearest one-third of a unit at the same time.

North Pacific Radio Path -- The CRPL quality figures, Qp, are compiled by the North Pacific Radio Warning Service (NPRWS), the CRPL forecasting center at Anchorage, Alaska, from radio traffic data for moderately long transmission paths in the North Pacific equivalent to Seattle-to-Anchorage or Anchorage-to-Tokyo. These include reports to CRPL by the Alaska Communications System, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., U. S. Air Force and Civil Aeronautical Administration. In addition, there are CRPL monitoring, direction finder observations and field strength measurements of suitable transmissions.

The original reports are on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 8 hours or 24 hour period are averaged on the original scale. This average is compared with reports for the same period in the preceding two months and expressed

as a deviation from the 3-month mean. The deviations are put on the 1 to 9 scale of quality which is assumed to have a standard deviation of 1.25 and a mean for the various periods as follows:

03-10	hours	UT	5.33
11-18			5,33
19-02			6.00
00-24			5.67

The 8-hour and 24-hour indices Qp are determined separately. Each index is a weighted mean where the CRPL observations have unit weight and the others are weighted by the correlation coefficient with the CRPL observations.

The table, analogous to that for Qa, includes the 8-hourly quality figures; whole day quality figures; short-term forecasts issued by NPRWS three times daily at  $02^h$ ,  $10^h$ , and  $18^h$  UT, applicable to the stated 8-hour periods; advance forecasts issued twice weekly by NPRWS (CRPL-Jp report); and half-day averages of geomagnetic K indices from Sitka.

The chart compares the outcome of advance forecasts, on the same basis as the similar chart for the North Atlantic Radio Path.

Note: Beginning with November 1956 the short-term forecast formerly made at 0900 UT was changed to 1000 UT. The North Pacific quality figures used for evaluation are now 8-hourly rather than 9-hourly.

### VII ALERT PERIODS AND SPECIAL WORLD INTERVALS

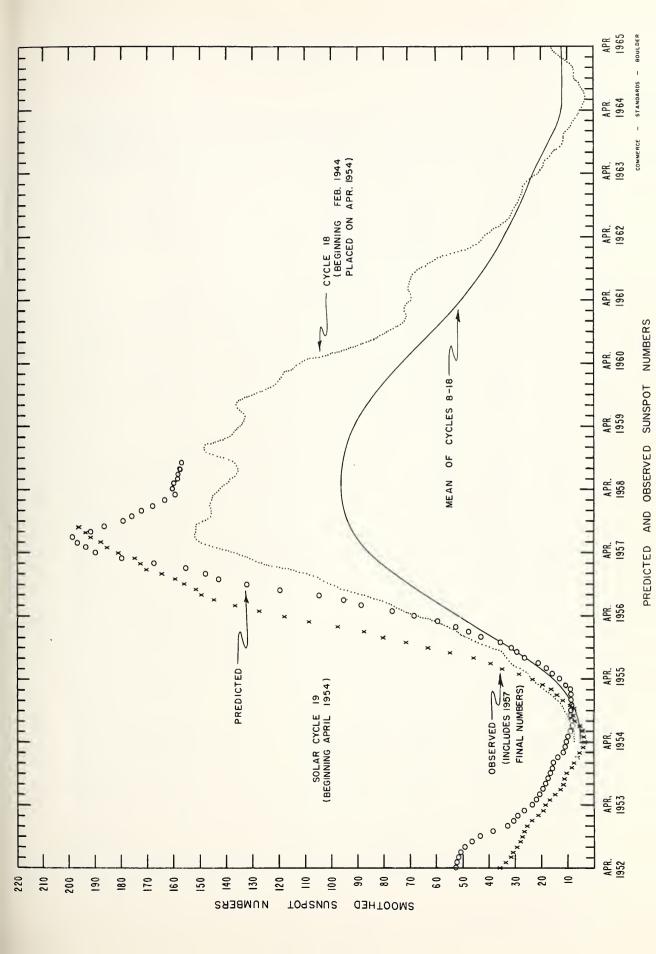
A table gives the Alert Periods and Special World Intervals (SWI) as designated by the IGY World Warning Agency at Ft. Belvoir, Va. For each day of the Alert or SWI are given the number of flares of importance two or greater reported promptly to the IGY World Warning Agency and the magnetic activity index  $A_{\mbox{\footnotesize{Be}}}$  observed at the IGY World Warning Agency.

### DAILY SOLAR INDICES

Feb. 1958	American Relative Sunspot Numbers R <sub>A</sub> '
1	154
2	143
3	158
4	159
5	176
6	119
7	160
8	131
9	155
10	117
11	160
12	143
13	128
14	130
15	143
16	162
17	145
18	121
19	103
20	156
21	159
22	171
23	129
24	156
25	163
26	139
27	108
28	85
Mean:	141.9

Mar. 1958	Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot Numbers R <sub>Z</sub>	Daily Values Solar Flux at 2800 Mc, Ottawa, Canada Flux
1	109	195
2	90	209
3	140	223
4	185	232
5	203	233
6 7 8 9	215 220 187 177 181	251 256 251 255 242
11	168	235
12	156	232
13	145	238
14	158	227
15	165	217
16	155	214
17	164	208
18	162	210
19	155	220
20	154	232
21	156	224
22	163	266
23	187	268
24	204	274
25	180	258
26	194	284
27	226	302
28	292	295
29	302	332
30	338	344
31	<b>342</b>	338
Mean:	189.4	250.5





### CALCIUM PLAGE AND SUNSPOT REGIONS MARCH 1958

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<sup>\* 4393</sup> and 4394.

<sup>\*\* 4451 (4458).</sup> 

<sup>+</sup> In position of 4417.

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# CORONAL LINE EMISSION INDICES

MARCH 1958

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### SOLAR FLARES

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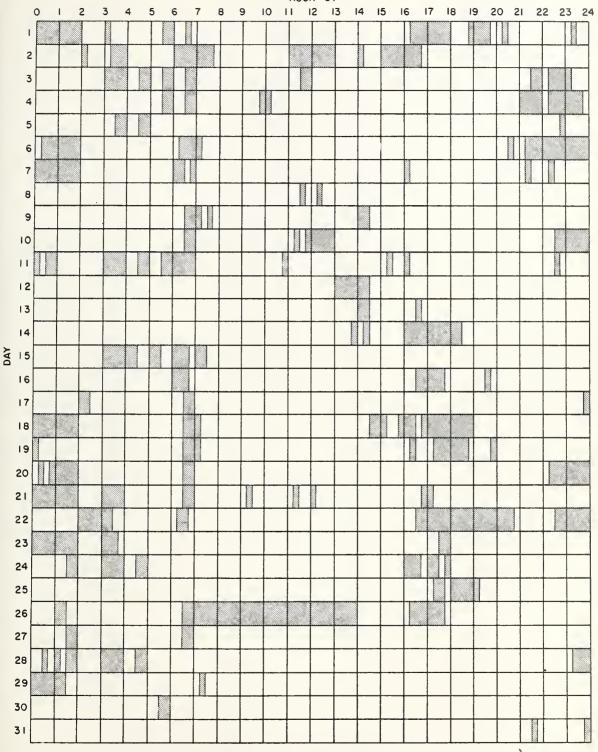
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#### IONOSPHERIC EFFECTS OF SOLAR FLARES

#### (SHORT-WAVE RADIO FADEOUTS) FEBRUARY 1958

	Start	End	Туре	Wide	Impor-	Observation Stations	Known
Feb. 1958	UT	UT		Spread Index	tance		Flare, UT CRPL-F 163 B
2	1707 15.₹7	1745 1550	Slow S-SWF Slow S-SWF	5	2+ 1+	BE, CR, HU, MC, PR, WS	1500
5	1035	1125	Slow S-SWF	2 5	2+	HU, PR HU, JU	1522
6	0053	0105	S-SWF	3	1	AD, CA	
6	1658	1718	G-SWF	4	1+	AN, HU, MC, PR	1652E
	1030	1,10	O DWI	7	- '	711, 110, 110, <u>11</u>	1032E
6	1724	1752	Slow S-SWF	5	2-	BE, CR, HU, MC, PR, WS, CW*	
8	0406	0425	S-SWF	4	1+	CA, OK, TO, CW+	*
8	1112	1130	S-SWF	3	2	KU, NE, PU	*
8	1755	1850	G-SWF	4	3-	BE, HU, MC, PR, WS	1740
9	0210	0235	Slow S-SWF	5	2	AD, <u>CA</u> , OK, TO	0207
9	0558	0610	S-SWF	1	1+	KO	0548E
9	0654	0739	S-SWF	4	3	KO, NE	0658
9	0843	0902	S-SWF	4	2	KO, KU	0837E
9	1332	1418	S-SWF	5	3	BE, HU, MC, NE, PR, PU	1330
9	1421	1436	S-SWF	5	2	BE, HU, MC, NE, PR, PU	1415
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9	1935	1957	G-SWF	3	1+	HU, MC, PR	
9	2124	2144	Slow S-SWF	5	1	CA, HU, TO, WS	2108
10 10	1325 1903	1400 1950	S-SWF	5	3	BE, DA, HU, MC, NE, PR, PU	1323
11	0809	0837	S-SWF S-SWF	4 5	3	BE, HU, MC, PR, WS	1900
11	0009	0037	2-2ML			Ju, ko, ND, <u>Pu</u>	0820
11	1322	1335	S-SWF	5	1	HU, KU	1319E
11	1345	1410	S-SWF	5	3	HU, JU, PR	1342
12	1750	1840	G-SWF	4	3-	BE, CR, HU, WS	
12	1840	1930	S-SWF	4	3-	BE CR, HU, PR, WS	1839
15	1628	1740	G-SWF	4	1+	AN, BE, MC, WS	
15	1955	2023	G-SWF	4	2	HU, MC, PR, WS	1057
17	1218	1255	S-SWF	2	1+	BE, PR	1957
19	1630	1715	G-SWF	3	2	HU, PR	1630
25	0505	0541	S-SWF	1	1	OK OK	0445
25	2008	2040	Slow S-SWF	4	2	BE, MC, PR, WS	1954
26	0432	0508	G-SWF	2	2.		į
26	0540	0636	Slow S-SWF	3 4	2+ 2+	KO, OK, TO	0449E
27	0318	0415	Slew S-SWF	3	1+	KO, OK, TO, CW+ AD, OK	0547 *
27	1153	1307	S-SWF	1	3	PU PU	1155
27	1420	1501	G-SWF	4	2-	HU, MC, PR, WS	11))
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st No known flare patrol at this time.

CA = Canberra, Australia. CR = Cornell University, N.Y.

DA = Darmstadt, G.F.R.

JU = Juhlesruh, G.D.R.
KO = Kodaikanal.

KU = Kuhlungsborn

NE = Nederhorst den Berg, Netherlands.

PU = Prague, Czech.

SW = Enkoping, Sweden.

HH = Heinrich Hertz Institute, Berlin. TO = Hiraiso Radio Wave Observatory, Japan.

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ZU = Zurich, Switzerland. CW\* = Barbadoes. CW+ = Hong Kong

SOLAR RADIO EMISSION OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES MARCH 1958

OTTAWA		2800 MC			
Mar. 1958	Type*	Start UT Hrs:Mins	Duration Hrs:Mins	Maximum Time UT Peak Hrs:Mins Flux	Remarks
3 4 4 4	1 Simple 1 f 1 Simple 1 2 Simple 2 1 Simple 1 f	21 47 15 32.5 16 04.5 17 23	1 4 2.5 5	21 47.8 5 15 33.5 6 16 05.5 28 17 24.5 6	
5	3 Simple 3 A 8 Group (2) 1 Simple 1 1 Simple 1 1 Simple 1	16 36 16 44.2 16 44.2 16 48.2 17 20.5	35 4.2 2 0.2 1.5	indet. 9  16 44.9 6 16 48.3 6 17 21 3	
5 6 7 8	1 Simple 1 2 Simple 2 6 Complex 6 Complex f	20 57.5 22 28.8 18 14 13 26	4 2 2.5 5	20 59.5 6 22 29.3 16 18 15 90 13 26.8 88	
8	3 Simple 3 A 8 Group (2) 2 Simple 2 1 Simple 1 6 Complex 6 Complex	17 22 17 22.4 17 22.4 17 28 18 00 18 55	1 40 9.6 2.5 4 6 5.5	17 43 13 17 23.4 26 17 29.5 7 18 02.4 11 18 56.3 7	
8 9 10	2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2 4 Post Increase A 2 Simple 2 6 Complex	20 59.2 15 43 20 07.3 13 15.2	2.5 8 5 15 2 9	21 01 9 15 45.9 85 22 20 07.9 9 13 16.1 51	
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12 12 12 13	3 Simple 3 A 2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2 1 Simple 1 6 Complex	14 28 14 37 17 02.4 20 42.5 13 10.5	47 2.5 1.3 1.5	14 43 9 14 38 33 17 02.8 10 20 43.1 6 13 13 6	
13 13 14	1 Simple 1 2 Simple 2 9 Precursor 6 Complex 4 Post Increase	16 20.3 22 16.5 14 53 14 58.5	1 4 5.5 13 2 45	16 20.8 6 10 13 15 01 210 40	
15 15 15 16 16	2 Simple 2 1 Simple 1	18 19.8 19 07.5 21 11.5 14 10 15 33	1.5 4 1 2.5 3	18 20.3 9 19 09 6 21 12 6 14 11.2 3 15 34.5 2	
19 19 19	2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2 4 Post Increase 2 Simple 2 f 4 Post Increase	17 27.5 19 09.5 21 07	2.5 5 35 9 30	17 28.5 13 19 11 37 6 21 09.5 14	
20	8 Group (2) 2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2 3 Simple 3 A 2 Simple 2	19 04 13 04 13 17 14 54 14 54.6	16.5 5 3.5 40 2.5	13 04.7 350 13 18.2 14 14 59 16 14 55.2 32	
20 20 20 21 21	3 Simple 3 3 Simple 3 f 1 Simple 1 1 Simple 1 3 Simple 3 f	18 50 20 47 21 41.5 13 11 18 55	45 15 2.5 1.5 40	19 02 7 20 52 7 21 42.5 3 13 11.7 7 18 59.3 18	
21 22 22	3 Simple 3 f 2 Simple 2 3 Simple 3 f A 2 Simple 2 f	21 15 12 07 18 04 18 42.2	35 1.5 3 15	21 17.2 8 12 07.4 12 18 23 26 18 44 160	
23	3 Simple 3 A 7 Period Irreg. Activity 2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2	b11 15 b11 15 18 26.2 11 38.5	>9 >4 35 4 1.5	indet. 45* 11 34 300* 18 27.2 20 11 39 30	*estimated (in sunrise)

### SOLAR RADIO EMISSION OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

OTTAWA

MARCH 1958

2800 MC

OTTAWA			MARCH	1958	2800 MC
Mar.	Type*	Start UT	Duration	Maximum	Remarks
1958		Hrs:Mins	Hrs:Mins	Time UT Pesk Hrs:Mins Flux	
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27 27 27	2 Simple 2 8 Group (2) 1 Simple 1 2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2 f	11 59.8 13 20 13 20 13 24 15 05	14 5 1 1 2	12 00.6 470 13 20.8 5 13 24.5 11 15 06 85	
27	6 Complex 4 Post Increase A 6 Complex f 4 Post Increase	15 43.8 17 01	11 3 10 6 25	15 46.4 220 50 17 03 162 12	
27 27 27 27 27 28	1 Simple 1 2 Simple 2 2 Simple 2 7 Period Irreg.	19 38 21 04.8 21 48.8 23 04 11 47	3 1 6 3 40	19 38.5 7 21 05.1 6 21 49.7 93 23 05 60 11 58.5 16	In sunset osc.
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#### **OTTAWA**

#### 2800 MC

#### HOURS OF OBSERVATIONS: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 1958

OBSERVING PERIOD: January 1300 UT - 2120 UT (approx.)

February 1250 UT - 2200 UT (approx.)

March 1155 UT - 2245 UT (approx.)

#### with the following exceptions:

#### (1) Records obscured by interference:-

Jan. 6 1535 - 1545 1710 - 1800 1815 - 1840 2000 - 2050 9 1950 - 2020 10 Feb. 4 1815 - 1845 2055 - 2100 6 1930 - 2005 15 23 1555 - 1620 **1640 - 1700** 26 2010 - 2025 Mar. 10 1840 - 1850 1940 - 1950 12 2100 - 2110 13 1835 - 1850 1910 - 1920 2050 - 2115 14 1925 - 2000 2020 - 2025 1835 - 1855 16 17 1840 - 1850 1915 - 1940 2000 - 2020 18 1720 - 1730 22 1630 - 1640 23 1730 - 1745 1755 - 1810 1630 - 1700 24 25 1830 - 1845 28 1800 - 1815 1750 - 1820 31

#### (2) No observations:

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Jan.30 1600 - 1615 1630 - 1645 Feb. 3 1705 - 1720 5 1600 - 1615 6 1520 - 1530 7 1505 - 1525 1550 - 1600 1610 - 1625 20 1635 - 1645 1830 - 1850 21 1605 - 1620 22 1650 - 1715 23 1625 - 1640 1605 - 1620 24 1450 - 1910 28 Mar. 1 1605 - 1615

1620 - 1635

#### SOLAR RADIO EMISSION

#### DAILY DATA MARCH 1958

CORNELI.

200 MC

Mar. 1958	10 <sup>-22</sup> w	x Densit m <sup>-2</sup> (c/s	3)-1	O Hot	ability to 3		Observing Periods Hours UT
	12 15	15 18	18 21	12 <b>1</b> 5	15 18	18 21	
1 2 3 4 5	[[26 [[14 [[62 [[13 [[14	22] 14] 36 15 14	 18 15	[[2 [[0 [[1 [[0 [[1	2 J 0 J 1 1 0	- - 0 1	1355-1700 1335-1715 1350-2100 1335-2110 1340-2100
6 7 8 9 10	CC 16 CC 24 CC 36 CC 44 CC 54	19 25 40] 48] 61	19 27   46	[[1 [[2 [[2 [[1	1 2 2] 1]	1 3 - - 1	1340-2100 1340-2100 1340-1700 1310-1700 1340-2100
11 12 13 14 15	[[24 [[35 [[19 [[12 [[14	27 40 22 13 14]	35 36 22 12	[[1 [[2 [[1 [[1 [[0	1 2 1 1 0]	2 1 2 1	1330-2105 1335-2100 1330-2100 1345-2100 1315-1700
16 17 18 19 20	CC 12 CC 12 CC 16 CC 12 CC 64	12] 13 13 21 90	13 13 17 111	[[0 [[1 [[3 [[3	0] 0 0 3 3	- 0 0 2 3	1330-1700 1345-2105 1345-1450, 1520-2100 1340-2100 1330-2105
21 22 23 24 25	CC 60 CC 23 CC 34  CC 32	47 25 28] 16 33	39 22  17 34	[[1 [[2 [[2 - [[1	2 2 1] 1	2 2 - 1 1	1335-2110 1345-2045 1325-1700 1520-2105 1345-2100
26 27 28 29 30 31	CC 35 CC 46 CC 52 CC 52 CC 58 CC 20	40 54 44 54] 100] 21	45 53 42  24	[[1 [[1 [[3 [[3 [[2	1 1 1 3] 3]	1 1 1 - - 2	1350-1625, 1740-2100 1330-2130 1405-2100 1300-1715 1255-1700 1340-2105

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#### SOLAR RADIO EMISSION

#### OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

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#### MARCH 1958

	L			14.	IARCH 19	76		200 MC
						Max. Flu	x Density	
Mar.	Type	Start	Time of	Duration	Type		$r^{-2}(c/s)^{-1}$	
1958	Ap.J	UT	Maximum	Minutes	IAU	Inst.	Smooth	Remarks
2	0	1404		146	F			
3		1754		146	CD	110	58	
	3	1803.5		.5	CD	>204	>142	
5	8	1732.5		2.5	CD	> 51	> 34	off-scale 1733-33.5,
,	$ $	1/32.3		2.5	CD	7 51	7 34	1734-34.5 UT
	3	1843		.5	CD	> 51	> 32	
7	7	1558			E			
	8	1606		2	CA	> 58	> 26	off-scale 1607.5-08 UT
10	0	1517.5		50	SA			
	3	1642.5		.5	CD	>224	>104	off-scale
	3	2019.5		.5	CD	>204	>110	
11	2	1726.5		3	CA	> 54	> 18	
	2	1948		14	CA	> 54	> 16	
12	3	1906.5		1.5	CA	> 233	>135	off-scale 1907.5 UT
13	0	1510		70	CA			
	0	1832		91	F			
14	8	1457		20	ECD	> 54	> 40	off-scale 1504.5 UT
	8	1940.5		10	ECD	> 52	> 37	off-scale 1945, 1946, 1948-50 UT
21	8	1750		2.5	CA	>217	>115	off-scale 1750-50.5 UT
	8	1940		5.5	CD	>224	>132	off-scale 1941-41.5, 1942-42.5, 1943, 1944.5 1945 UT
	2	2045		15	F	9		
22	0	1602		69	F	78	39	
24	8	1635		6	ECD	>190	>146	off-scale 1637-39 UT
	2	1722		12	E			
25	8	1413.5		2	ECD	>204	>109	off-scale
	3	1418.5		2.5	CD	>204	>115	off-scale 1419-19.5 UT
	3	1423	1423.5	1	CD	156	86	
	8	1817		1	CD	>196	>106	off-scale 1817.5-18 UT
	3	2008		2	CD	200	121	
26	3	1528		.5	CD	>204	>121	
28	7,4	1736.5		92	E			
	8	1836.5		3.5	CD	>240	> 84	off-scale
	2	2023		5.5	F			
	3	2023	2023.5	1.5	CD	>240	>134	
29	8	1631.5		2	ECA	> 204	>104	
30	7	1318		92	F			
	0	1524.5		107.5	E			
31	7	1935		93	E			

# SOLAR RADIO EMISSION DAILY DATA FEBRUARY 1958

BOULDER

167 MC

BOUL	DEK							Variability					16/ MC
		10	Flux 0-22 <sub>w n</sub>	Densit	ty s)-1					abil to			Observing Periods
		I	Hours l	JT				Но	urs	UT			Hours UT
Feb. 1958	0 3	12 15	15 18	18 21	21 24	Day	0 3	12 15	15 18	18 21	21 24	Day	
1 2 3 4 5	- - - -	- - - -	20 22 21 39	19 19 20 39	18 19 19 25 56	20 20 22 43	- - - -	-	1 2 2 3	0 0 1S 2 2	1S 0 1S 2	0 0 1S 2 3	19.8-24.1 14.2-24.1 14.2-24.1 14.2-24.2 14.2-16.4,16.8-24.2
6 7 8 9 <b>1</b> 0	-	- - - -	141 769 584 103 147	224 754 448 63 38	205 579 349 903 30	188 716 474 288 76	- - -	-	1 1 1 1 1S	1S 2 0 1 2S	2 2S 1S 2 2S	15 2 1 1 25	14.7-24.2 14.1-24.2 14.1-24.2 14.1-24.3 14.0-24.3
11 12 13 14 15	- - -	-	19 15 23 21 17	18 18 24 22 17	18 55 24 20 18	19 26 24 21 17	- - -	-	1 2 1S 2 1S	1S 1S 2 2S OS	1S 2S 2S 2 0S	15 25 25 2 05	14.0-24.3 14.0-24.3 14.0-24.3 13.9-24.3 13.9-24.3
16 17 18 19 20	- - - -	-	17 20 20 17 19	18 19 18 17 23	19 19 20 23 18	18 19 19 19 20	- - - -	-	1 1S 2S 2S 2S	1 1S 2S 2S 2S	2S 0S 2S 2S 2S	1 15 25 25 25	14.3-24.3 13.9-24.3 13.8-23.3 14.2-24.4 13.8-24.4
21 22 23 24 25	-	-	18 25 53 108 187	18 24 32 109 252	18 21 45 106 273	18 23 43 108 237	-	-	1S 2S 3 2S 2S	OS 1S 2S 2	OS 2S 2S 2S 2	08 28 28 28 2	13.8-24.5 13.8-24.5 13.8-24.5 13.8-24.5 13.7-24.5
26 27 28	-	- - -	457 321 222	431 348 174	326 315 136	405 328 177	-	-	2 2 1	2 2 1S	2S 2 2S	2 2 1S	13.7-24.5 14.3-24.6 13.6-24.6

#### SOLAR RADIO EMISSION OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES FEBRUARY 1958

BOULDER

167 MC

Feb.	Type Ap.J	Start UT	Time of	Duration Minutes	Type I AU	Max. Flux Density 10 <sup>-22</sup> w m <sup>-2</sup> (c/s) <sup>-1</sup> Inst.   Smooth		Remarks
1 2 3 3 3	2 1 1 3 3	2334 1742 1410 B 1643.3 1723.1	2338.3 1748 1448.4 1643.3 1723.4	06 D 13 595 D 01 00.6	CD MF CD ECD ECD	120 37 520 <b>D</b> 500 D 440 D	- - - -	B2258.9,2323.8 B(groups)1939,2253
4 4 4 4 5	1 2 2 6 6	1410 B 1509.9 1710.7 2050 1410 B	1449 1514.9 1714.1 2308.9 1720	400 D 05.3 14.8 200 D 600 D	MF CD ECD CD	1500 D 1500 D 1300 D 640 D 1400 D	- 450 D 140 7 34	B1423.7,1434.4,1532.4 I 1626-1648 IB1706,1750,1923.7
5 6 7 8 9	3 6 6 6	1931.4 1440 B 1405 B 1405 B 1405 B	1931.9 2102.2 1711.5 1637.0 1431.0	00.9 570 D 605 D 605 D 430 D	CD CD CD CD	1000 D 1800 D 1800 D 1000 D 1100 D	210 790 570 100	N2 B1950.4,LB2336.0 N3 N4
9 10 10 10 11	9 6 8 2 1	2115 1400 B 1910 2336 1400 B	I 2405.2 1912.2 2336.9 1449.2	175 D 615 D 03 02 615 D	CD CD ECD CD F	1900 D 1200 D 1700 D 920 D 280	910 D 130 750 D 540 D	N5,I 2215-2231 LB1415.6,B1437.1,1520.4 B2344,LB2414.5 S, B1408,1509.6
12 12 12 13 14	3 1 9 1 6	1751.8 1756 2220 1400 B 1430	1752.0 1758.5 2331.8 1712.5 1803.8	00.8 264 D 120 I 620 D 590 D	ESD F CD MF CD	830 D 120 1600 D 430 D 830 D	- 600 D - 5	B1555.1 B(groups)2012,2318

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Notes: 1. Interference may obscure or be mistaken for solar events. Relatively small events are

not reported.

not reported.

February 5, Bursts 1950.0, 2151.2, 2156.2, 2338.3, 2404.1.

February 7, Bursts 1905.4, 2003.8, Large Bursts 2153.2, 2316.7, 2336.9.

February 8, Bursts 1433.0, 2152.8, 2307.1, 2341.3, Large Bursts 1638.4, 2144.0.

February 9, Group of large bursts 1414-1420, Bursts 1708.3, 1852.9.

#### SOLAR RADIO EMISSION OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES

BOULDER

FEBRUARY 1958

167 MC

Feb.	Type Ap.J	Start UT	Time of Maximum	Duration Minutes	Type I AU		Density 1-2(c/s)-1 Smooth	Remarks
14 14 16 16 17	3 3 1 3	1436.4 2130.2 1420 B 2248.8 1355 B	1436.4 2130.2 2019.4 2249.2 1801.8	00.3 00.7 600 D 01.1 625 D	ESD ESD MF ECD MF	1100 D 680 D 93 200 73	- - - -	B2121.8,2319.6,LB2341.8
18 18 18 19	1 8 8 1 6	1350 B 1538 1619 1410 B 2100	2102.1 1539.9 1622.9 1633.2 2253	567 D O4 O7 I 410 D 205 D	MF ECD ECD MF CD	750 D 340 250 170 310	100 49 - 8	S, B1403.4,1409.0,2112.3 S, B2038.2,2133.5,2333.6
20 20 21 22 23	1 6 1 6 6	1350 B 1700 1345 B 1345 B	1521.0 2118.5 1721.9 1437.8 1355.1	190 D 445 D 645 D 645 D 645 D	MF CD MF CD CD	200 500 D 110 210 770 D	9 - 8 36	S S, LB1907.0 S S, B1708.6 N6
24 25 26 27 28	6 6 6 6	1345 B 1340 B 1340 B 1415 B 1335 B	- 1800 X 1600 X 2100 X 1420.9	645 D 650 D 650 D 620 D 660 D	CD CD CD CD	1200 D 1300 D 1200 D 1200 D 950 D	110 270 440 340 200	N7

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Notes: 6. February 23, Large bursts 1357, 1426.4, 1550.8, 1555.4, 1642.1.
7. February 24, Two large bursts occurred at 1914.0, 1941.8, either of which could be considered the maximum. Other large bursts 1749.9, 1916.6.

# SOLAR RADIO EMISSION DAILY DATA FEBRUARY 1958

470 MC

BOUL	DER						Variability						470 MC
		10	Flux -22 <sub>w m</sub>	Densit -2(c/s	y )-1				Vari O	abil to	ity 3		Observing Periods
		H	lours U	T			Hours UT			Hours UT			
Feb. 1958	0 3	12 15	15 18	18 21	21 24	Day	0	12 15	15 18	18 21	2 <b>1</b> 24	Day	
1 2 3 4 5	- - - -	-	88 81 80 81	88 80 80 80	95 80 80 81 82	90 80 80 81 81	- - - -	-	0 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0S 0	0 0 0 0	14.2-24.1 14.2-24.1 14.2-24.1 14.2-24.2 14.2-24.2
6 7 8 9 10	- - - -	-	82 82 81 81	82 82 81 81	82 82 81 161 81	82 82 81 101 81	- - - -	-	0 0 2 0 0	0 1 0 0 2	OS 2 0 3 1	0 1 1 2 1	14.9-24.2 14.1-24.2 14.1-24.2 14.1-24.3 14.1-24.3
11 12 13 14 15	- - - -	-	81 80 81 80 81	81 80 81 81	81 81 81 81	81 80 81 81 81	- - - -	-	0 0 0S 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0S 0	0 0 0 0 0	14.0-24.3 14.0-24.3 14.0-24.3 13.9-24.3 13.9-24.3
16 17 18 19 20	- - - -	-	80 80 81 81	81 80 80 80	80 80 80 - 80	80 80 80 81 80	- - - -	-	0 0 0 0 0S	0 0 0 0S 0S	0 0 0 0S 0S	0 0 0 0S 0S	14.4-24.3 13.9-24.4 13.8-24.4 13.8-24.4 13.8-21.0,21.5-24.4
21 22 23 24 25	-	-	81 81 81 81	80 80 81 81	81 81 81 81	81 81 81 81	-	-	OS OS OS OS	0S 0S 0S 0S	OS OS OS OS	0S 0S 0 0S 0S	13.8-24.5 13.8-24.5 13.8-24.5 13.8-24.5 13.7-16.9,22.0-24.5
26 27 28	-	:	81 81 81	81 81 81	81 81 81	81 81 81	-	:	OS O OS	OS OS	OS 1S OS	0S 0S 0S	13.7-24.5 13.7-15.1,16.2-24.5 13.6-24.5

#### SOLAR RADIO EMISSION OUTSTANDING OCCURRENCES FEBRUARY 1958

BOULDER

470 MC

Feb.	Type Ap.J	Start UT	Time of Maxinum	Duration Minutes	Type I AU	Max. Flu 10 <sup>-22</sup> w m Inst.	Density 1-2(c/s)-1 Smooth	Remarks
4 5 5 6 7	1 1 2 1	1410 B 1410 B 1929 B 1453 B 1405 B	1514.9 2308.1 1929.4 1803.4 2007.8	595 D 595 D 0.6 I 557 D 605 D	MF MF CD F MF	200 270 970 150 560	- - - -	N2,N3 N4
7 7 8 9	2 3 2 1 9	2102.1 2331.7 1632 1405 B 2112	2102.6 2331.8 1638.6 1419.9 2204.3	02.2 00.2 08 427 D 133	ECD ECD CD MF CD	980 440 810 590 2300 D	120 - 90 - 230	אַ
10 10 10 10 10	3 8 1 8 0	1859.4 1904 2115 2200 2229 B	1859.5 1906.5 2242.4 2202.2 2238.4	00.5 21 105 03.7 15 I	ECD CD MF ECD CD	2500 D 280 130 210 130	10 - 100	
24 27	1 2	1345 B 2200.6	2155.8 2205.7	645 D 05.2	MF CD	170 490	- -	s, N6

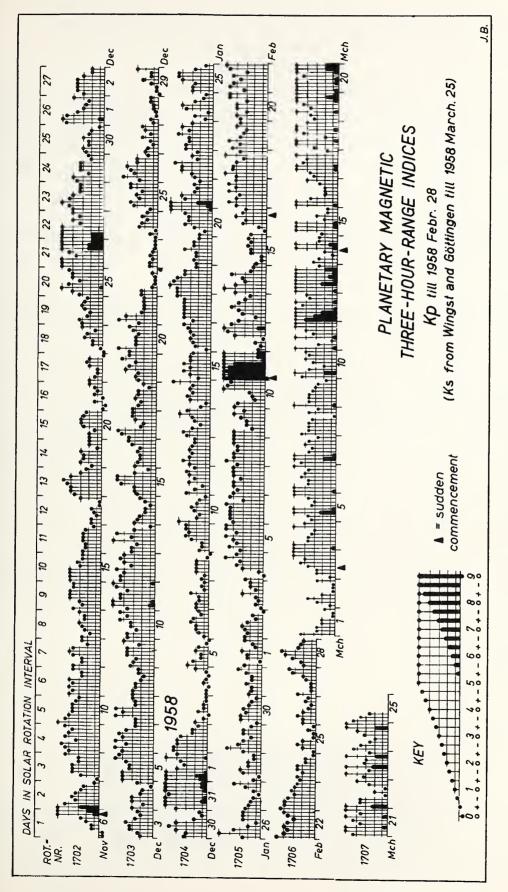
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Notes: 1. Interference may occasionally obscure or be mistaken for solar events.

2. February 3, small burst at 1648.7.
3. February 4, burst at 1434.3.
4. February 7, small groups of bursts at 2253 and 2336.
5. February 8, large burst 1414.3.
6. February 25, Probable type "1" or "MF" all day

## GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDICES FEBRUARY 1958

Feb.	С	Values Kp Three hour Gr. interval 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Sum Ap	Final Selected
1958		1 2 3 4 ) 0   0		Days
	0. /	2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 2	17	
1	0.4	3- 1- 2+ 2+ 30 1+ 2- 3- 3- 2+ 3- 30 2+ 1+ 2- 0+	17- 9 16+ 9	Five
2 3 4	0.2	1- 1+ 10 1+ 30 1+ 20 20	13- 6	Quiet
14	1.1	3- 0+ 10 30 4- 3+ 5- 4-	22+ 17	3
5	1.4	3+ 4+ 4- 40 5- 4- 5- 5-	330 30	15
	1			24
6	1.3	40 4+ 4+ 4+ 4+ 5- 30 4+	33+ 30	25
7 8	1.2	40 4- 40 40 3+ 40 40 40	310 25	26 \
8	1.2	4- 5- 40 40 4- 4- 40 40	32- 27	191
9	1.0	40 40 20 3- 3- 3+ 40 30	26- 18	
10	1.2	40 4- 2- 20 2+ 50 5- 4+	28- 24	
11	2.0	90 8+ 9- 8+ 80 5+ 60 60	60- 199	Five
12	1.8	60 6- 6+ 5+ 40 5- 60 4+	42+ 59	Disturbed
13	1.0	4- 2- 3+ 4- 4+ 4- 30 2+	26- 18	
14	1.2	40 50 40 30 3+ 4+ 2+ 20	280 23	6
15	0.5	2- 10 10 2+ 2+ 3- 2+ 3-	16o <b>8</b>	11
16				12
16	0.9	2+ 1- 1+ 3+ 30 40 3+ 30	210 14	17
17 18	1.3	40 5- 40 4- 5- 40 5- 40	34- 31	18
19	1.3 1.1	40 50 4+ 4+ 40 3+ 50 4-	34- 32	
20	1.2	4+ 4- 5- 4- 3+ 30 40 4- 4- 40 30 40 40 30 5- 5-	30+ 25	
	1.4	4- 40 30 40 40 30 3- 3-	310 26	
21	1.3	3+ 5- 4+ 4- 4+ 30 5- 50	330 31	Ten
22	1.1	5- 40 4- 40 4- 30 4- 40	31- 25	Quiet
23	0.9	4+ 40 40 4- 30 3+ 30 3-	280 21	
24	0.3	2+ 3- 20 3- 3- 2- 2- 1-	16+ 8	1
25	0.2	1- 20 3- 20 1- 1- 1+ 1-	11- 5	2
26	0.0	2-2-2-2-1-1-2-1-	1,	3
27	0.2	20 20 3- 20 1+ 10 2- 1+	140 7	15
28	0.8	3- 10 10 10 2- 20 3+ 4- 20 2+ 3+ 40 4+ 3- 2+ 20	16+ 10 23o 15	16
20	0.0	20 21 37 40 47 3- 27 20	230 13	24 25
				26
				27
				28
Mean:	0.96		Mean: 27	
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#### CRPL RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES AND FORECASTS

#### NORTH ATLANTIC

#### FEBRUARY 1958

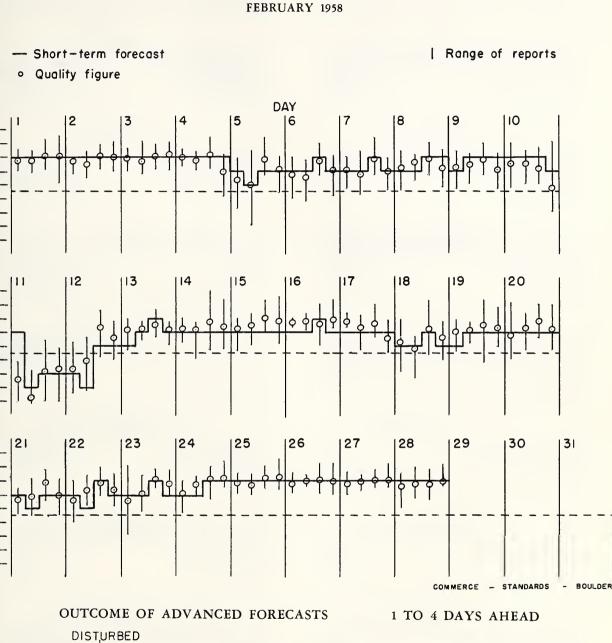
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Score: Quiet Periods P 20 19 18 18 18 10 5 6 7 9 9 7 15 U 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 F 0 0 0 0 1 1					
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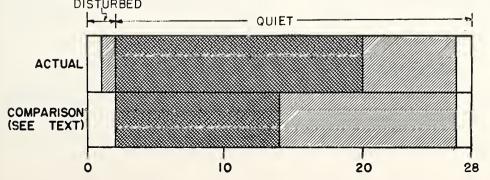
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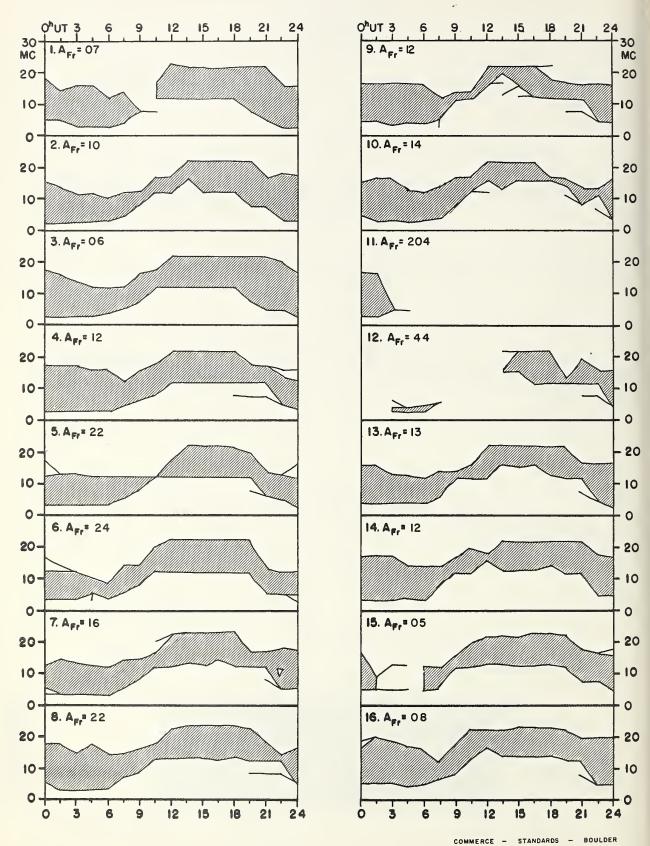
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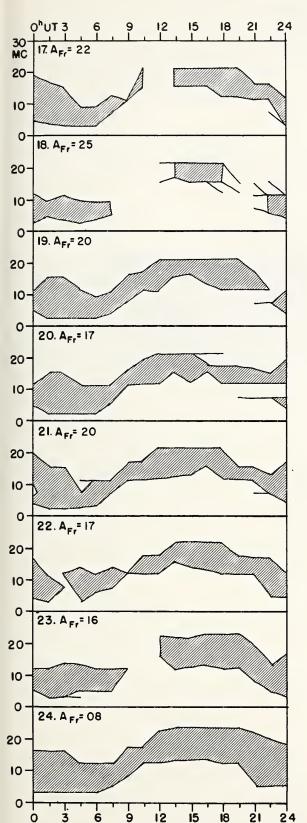


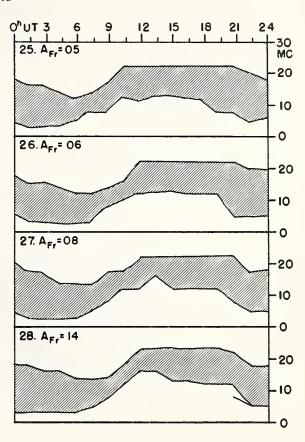


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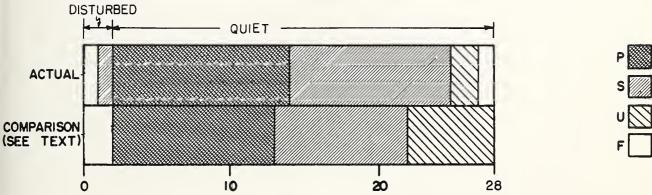
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	to to	19 to 03	02	10	18		1-4 day:	4-7 8-25 days days	Half	Day
1 2 3 4 5	6 5 6 6 6 5 6 5	6 7 7 7 6	6 6 7 6 6	7 6 6 7 5	6 6 6 6	6 7 6 6	7 6 6 7 6	7 7 7 7	2 2 0 1 (4)	2 2 2 3 (5)
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<sup>( )</sup> represent disturbed values.

#### CRPL RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES AND FORECASTS NORTH PACIFIC FEBRUARY 1958

#### OUTCOME OF ADVANCED FORECASTS 1 TO 4 DAYS AHEAD





#### ALERT PERIODS AND SPECIAL WORLD INTERVALS

Alert Issued Ends 1600 UT 1600 UT	SWI Issued Ends 0001 UT 2400 UT	A <sub>Be</sub> On Days of Alert Period (SWI Underlined)	Number of Flares of IMP ≥ 2 Reported Promptly on Days of Alert Period
1958			
Mar 02-Mar 07 Mar 12-Mar 13 Mar 14-Mar 16 Mar 20-Apr 01	Mar 05-Mar 05 Mar 15-Mar 15 Mar 23-Mar 25 Mar 30-Mar 31	09-21-27- <u>31</u> -31-20 44-38 16- <u>24</u> -19 23-33-22- <u>16-16-24</u> -18- -16-12-10- <u>27</u> - <u>14</u> -20	0-1-0-0-0-1 2-0 1-0-0 8-3-0-3-2-7-1- -6-9-2-9-2-1



